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### **Pre-season training**

Gippsland Umpires Association will begin its pre-season training program next Wednesday, February 8 at Bellbird Park from 6pm.

A sausage sizzle will follow training.

Pre-season training will then run on Monday and Wednesday nights at Bellbird Park from 6pm, with sessions finishing at about 7pm.

Pre-season training will continue on Monday and Wednesday nights until further advised.

Members will be advised of any changes to pre-season training times and venues should they be required.

The GUA thank Peter Warden for his efforts in taking training for those interested during the pre-Christmas and January period.

### **Coaches appointed**

The GUA is currently working on finalising its coaching panel for the 2017 season.

Paul Vaughan will continue as Head Coach for the 2017 season, while Davyd Reid will continue as Boundary Umpire Coach.

Following his interim appointment last season, Allan Magor will continue as goal umpire coach.

Gerard Boland has been appointed fitness coordinator.



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Field and Development coaches are to be confirmed.

### **Umpire Academy sessions**

The GUA will again host Umpire Academy sessions at Drouin, with the first to take place on Tuesday, February 14 at Bellbird Park.

Other Academy venues include Beaconsfield (Monday 13<sup>th</sup>) and Morwell East (Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup>).

### **Registrations open**

Registrations for the 2017 season are now open.

All 2016 members should have received an email invitation to register recently. Please follow up by checking your emails.

Thank you to all 2016 members who have already completed their re-registration.

With the new West Gippsland Football Netball Competition beginning planning for the 2017 season will be more important than ever, and it's important for us to have an indication of our numbers.

If you do not have the email invitation with the registration link, or would like additional support, please email [gippslandumpires@outlook.com](mailto:gippslandumpires@outlook.com).

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President:- Chris Behrendorff

Vice President:- Peter Heywood (Property maintenance)

Secretary:- Davyd Reid (Assisting general administration)

Treasurer:- Geoff Legge (Finance)

Ordinary Member's:- Jamie Warden (Major functions), Terry Stroud (Sponsorship), Bruce Pratt (Umpire support) and Rod Gillett (Football Operations).

Special thanks to outgoing COM members Paul Osborn and Shane Morgan.

### **Parkrun**

Those who are looking for an extra Saturday run over pre-season may consider participating in Parkrun.

parkrun organise free, weekly, 5km timed runs around the world. They are open to everyone, free, and are safe and easy to take part in.

Runs are held each Saturday morning at various locations from 7.45am for an 8am start.

Participants must register online prior to their first event.

Some local parkrun locations include –

Warragul - Brooker Park



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Pakenham – Toomuc Reserve

Berwick Springs – Sports complex, Narre Warren South

### **Team App**

The GUA use Team App as a communication tool to its members.

If you haven't already joined, search for Gippsland Umpires Association and put 'GUA umpire' in the member request message.



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